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In re Application of:

JOËL DEMAREST
and
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For: IMPROVED CENTRIFUGALLY-
CAST TUBE AND RELATED
METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the divisional application filed herewith, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of page 1, insert the following heading and text:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/933,475, filed July 27, 2001.--

Enclosed are clean and marked-up copies of page 1 of the specification.